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COURSE IN GABORONE, BOTSWANA JUNE 21 - 26, 2009

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11. (SBU) the Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of June 17, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Dismas Ntakibirora  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
DOB: 1964  
POB: Rurambira-Mukike, Bujumbura-Rural, Burundi

Name: Andr Metero  
Rank: Colonel  
DOB: April 25, 1967  
POB: Bururi, Burundi

Name: Hilaire Maregeya  
Rank: Commandant  
DOB: 1973  
POB: Munyinya-Gisuru, Ruyigi, Burundi

Name: Athnasie Nibigaba  
Rank: Major  
DOB: June 4, 1968  
POB: Ryansoro-Gitega, Burundi

Name: Fernand Habonimana  
Rank: Commandant  
DOB: December 31, 1973  
POB: Rutegama-Gitega, Burundi

Name: Edward Sakubu  
Rank: Captain  
DOB: February 26, 1975  
POB: Bisoro-Mwaro, Burundi

Name: Pascal Manirakiza  
Rank: Lieutenant  
DOB: 1976  
POB: Muhuta-Bujumbura-Rural, Burundi

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of June 17, 2009.

13. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.  
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